

Friday January 14, 2014

The Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy (OT) Practice (Board)

**Location: Spring Grove Hospital Center
55 Wade Avenue – Bland Bryant Building, 4th Floor
Conference Room**

Chairperson: Dr. Christine Moghimi, ScD., MAS, OTR/L

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christine Moghimi, ScD., MAS, OTR/L, Chairperson
Kamala Stevenson, MS, OTR/L, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Kshepakaran, M.Ed., OTR/L, CAPS, FAOTA
Iyna Adams, OTR/L, CPAM
Vanessa Hughes, COTA/L
Meenakshi Gupta, Consumer Member
A Cassaundra Brown, Consumer Member

NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Donna Ashman, Executive Director
Grant Gerber, Board Counsel
Marilyn Pinkney, Licensing Coordinator

1. Dr. Moghimi called the General Session Meeting to at order 11:30 a.m.
2. Ms. Brown, moved to amend the General Session agenda – January 17, 2014. Ms. Stevenson seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.
3. Ms. Stevenson motioned to approve the General Session minutes – October 17, 2013. Ms. Adams seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

REPORTS

1. Mr. Gerber will be working on the policy for Scanned Disciplinary Records & Destruction of Hard Copies, and use of the DocuSign service by the next scheduled Board meeting.
2. Mr. Gerber reported that he is currently working on the Public Information Act Policy request dated December 18, 2013. Mr. Gerber will forward a response to Ms. Ashman in order for the Board office to respond to the Department.
3. Ms. Ashman reported that the 2014 legislative session has begun. Ms. Ashman will forward via email to the Board any proposed bills requiring Board attention. A current proposed bill, HB157, requires the Board to have the meeting agenda's posted on the Board's website in advance of Board meetings. The Board had discussion and agreed to begin this practice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Ms. Ashman reminded the Board of the upcoming American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) deadline for early registration, March 15, 2014, for those Board members that have not yet registered.
2. The Board had discussion and the 2014 Maryland Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (MOTA) presenters will be Ms. Hughes, COTA/L and Ms. Adams, OTR/L, CPAM.
3. Ms. Stevenson summarized the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Annual Conference she attended on November 7 – 9, 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ms. Adams ratified the applicants for licensure from the past 3 months. Ms. Stevenson seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

November – 17 occupational therapists and 13 occupational therapy assistants for a grand total of 30;

Kelly Davis	Occupational Therapist
Emily Braman	Occupational Therapist
Kelly Dunlay	Occupational Therapist
Maria Knab	Occupational Therapist
Emily Ulrich	Occupational Therapist
Lana Buchheim	Occupational Therapist
Kathryn Ortiz	Occupational Therapist
Andrea Raffensperger	Occupational Therapist
Kailie Cummings	Occupational Therapist
Deanne Esguerra	Occupational Therapist
Chickie Marie S. Flores	Occupational Therapist
Linda Pate – Reinstatement	Occupational Therapist
Mariella Zuniga	Occupational Therapist
Deborah Vittner	Occupational Therapist
Carlo Panaligan	Occupational Therapist
Anthony Gacayan	Occupational Therapist
Haaveshe Sawyerr	Occupational Therapist

Total OT's	
Vicki Cline	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Shamar Roper	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jamie Yingling	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Oluwafemi Ikusika	Occupational Therapy Assistant
James Taylor	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Rachel Turpin	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Tarah Hinton	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Christy Corley	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Grace Cody	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Carlea Schwartz	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Lisa Libertini	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kellie Peto	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Lori Stokes – Reinstatement	Occupational Therapy Assistant

December – 8 occupational therapists and 6 occupational therapy assistants with a grand total of 14; and

Christopher Besson	Occupational Therapist
Dawn-Marie Blackwell	Occupational Therapist
Allison Ainsworth – Reinstatement	Occupational Therapist
Holly Foor	Occupational Therapist
Leah Phelps	Occupational Therapist
Amy Coyne	Occupational Therapist
Ma Julia Adeline Gilbuena	Occupational Therapist
Joshua Rodriguez	Occupational Therapist
Total OT's	
Tara Jones	Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jeanine Martin – Reactivation	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Okechukwu Umunnakwe	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Stacey Sharples	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Erin Wright	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Melody Nahrstedt	Occupational Therapy Assistant

January – 10 occupational therapists and 2 occupational therapy assistants that include 1 approved from the executive session with a grand total of 12.

Holly Bailey	Occupational Therapist
Rachel Stottlemeyer	Occupational Therapist
Kerry Wanstreet	Occupational Therapist
Whitney Albright	Occupational Therapist
Debora Teich – Reinstatement	Occupational Therapist
Emily Jeter	Occupational Therapist
Rachel Khalifa	Occupational Therapist
Nicole Berg	Occupational Therapist
Noelle Welch	Occupational Therapist
Linda Malear Total OT's	Occupational Therapist
Vandala Lacefield	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Keisha Peters	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Total OTA's	

2. Ms. Ashman reported on a meeting with Ms. Francine Miles and Ms. Robyn Elliott and wanted to bring their concerns to the Board for consideration. Ms. Ashman shared the results of a survey conducted by MOTA and stated that representatives from MOTA requested an opportunity to present this information to the Board. The Board had discussion and agreed to schedule a presentation from MOTA at the next open meeting of The Board.
3. The Board agreed to place the agenda item - Telehealth on the upcoming Board workshop when scheduled.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Ms. Ashman announced that the February 21, 2014 executive session would start at 8:30 a.m. and the hearing was scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Benjamin Rush Building. If there is inclement weather, the Board office will follow the Baltimore County Public School System for closure or delay.

REPORTS continued ...

1. Ms. Ashman provided the Board with inquiry #1. The Board had discussion. Ms. Stevenson, MS, OTR/L will provide a response to the inquiry.
2. Ms. Ashman provided the Board with inquiry #2. The Board had discussion. Ms. Ashman will provide a response to the inquiry.
3. Ms. Ashman provided the Board with inquiry #3. The Board had discussion. Dr. Moghimi, ScD., MAS, OTR/L, Chairperson, and Ms. Stevenson, MS, OTR/L, Vice Chairperson, collectively will provide a response to the inquiry.
4. Ms. Ashman provided the Board with inquiry #4. The Board had discussion. Mr. Gerber will provide a response to the inquiry.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the Maryland Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(13), Annotated Code of Maryland, Dr. Moghimi adjourned the General Session meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Marilyn Pinkney

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